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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DYNAMICALLY
 SELECTING SOFTWARE BUFFERS FOR AGGREGATION ACCORDING TO CURRENT
 SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS**

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- 25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
- 4 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO 1449 and References AF-AG

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